Presbyterian Ladies To Sponsor Christmas Bazaar

Mrs. Jane Pack and Mrs. DeWitt Evans are shown above displaying a few of the many items the Women of the Church, Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will be offering for sale at their bazaar on December 5 and 6.

The bazaar will be held at the church on Friday, December 5 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Gift items, Christmas decorations and baked goods will be offered for sale to the public.

MACARTHUR HARRIS AND BROTHER EARNEST look over some of MacArthur's tobacco on opening day sale. The 3800 pound offering ranged in price from $89 to $109. Ernest had 1138 pounds to be sold later in the day.

Va. Livestock Operator Charged With Violating P&S Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 - South Boston Livestock Market, Inc., South Boston, Va., has been charged with violating trust account, conflict of interest, and bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) said today.

The firm is registered as a market agency to sell livestock on a commission basis. Its trade territory includes southern Virginia and northern North Carolina.

USDA's Packers and Stockyards Administration charged in an administrative complaint that in connection with its stockyards business, South Boston Livestock Market:

- Endangered prompt payment and accounting to consignors by having shortages in and failing to properly maintain its trust account for proceeds received from the sale of consigned livestock;

- Permitted its vice president, Joseph E. Furr, a registered dealer, to purchase for his own speculative account livestock which had been consigned to the market for sale on a commission basis;

- Permitted Mr. Furr to use livstock consigned to the market by him to fill orders without disclosing the true ownership of the livestock to the purchaser;

- Employed the following registered dealers: Robert Howell, as auctioneer; Crisman Hardy, as clerk; B. H. Campbell, as pen man, and permitted these individuals to purchase for their own speculative accounts livestock which had been consigned to the market for sale on a commission basis;

- Failed to increase its bond coverage a sufficient amount as required by the volume of its business, despite official notice that this is a violation of the Packers and Stockyards P&S) Act.

Filing of the complaint does not prove that South Boston Livestock Market has violated the P&S Act. The firm has a right to a hearing to determine if the evidence supports the charges.

If the charges are proven, the firm would be placed under a cease and desist order. Its registration could also be suspended.

Market agencies are required under the P&S Act to properly maintain a trust account for proceeds received from the sale of consigned livestock, and to maintain a adequate bond as measures of financial protection for the sellers.

Market agencies are also required to maintain an "arms length" business relationship between the buying and selling sides of the market to avoid conflicts of interest.

Dealers who are employed by a market are not permitted to buy livestock from consignments, nor are employees or officers permitted to purchase for their own speculative accounts livestock which has been consigned to the market for sale on a commission basis.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practices law. It promotes and maintains fair and open competition in the marketing of livestock, poultry, and meat.

The record in this case is open to the public. Copies of this complaint, P&S Docket 5207, may be obtained from the Information Office, Packers and Stockyards Adminis t r a tion, USDA, Washington, D.C. 202-50.

WALLACE BONDURANT. Carter Bondurant, Percy Thompson and W. E. Bondurant, Jr. admire the 1600 pound load from the Wallace and Carter crop that brought from $91 to $110.

W. E. Bondurant, Jr. had 1700 pounds that ranged from $75 to $109.

Most growers felt that good tobacco was selling as well and perhaps a few dollars higher than last year; while lower grades may have been down a bit.

J. A. Smith, Extension Agent, said that the overall offering was of higher quality than a year ago. Weight per acre will probably be lower than last year because of the heavy rainfall in early season which leached the nitrogen and potash Smith added.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q- When I retired, I was awarded a 100 per cent service-connected disability rating by the VA. I was single. About two years ago, I married. Shouldn't there be some extra money if a veteran has a wife?

A-- Yes. An additional amount of compensation may be payable for a wife, husband, child and a dependent parent when a veteran is entitled to compensation based on disability evaluated as 50 per cent or more disabling. The veteran is responsible for notifying the Veterans Administration of any change in dependency status.

Q-- Why does a big government agency like the Veterans Administration need volunteers?

A- Volunteers have been a part of the VA hospital system since 1946. They contribute to patient morale, keep veterans in touch with the community, and provide helpful social and teaching skills. The VA could use more volunteers in each of its 171 hospitals to supplement the professional care provided patients.

Q- I've been busy raising a family and keeping house since I was discharged from the Air Force in 1956. I've never worked outside my home and have never used my GI Bill. I need to go to work as my husband is out of a job. Will VA counsel me and help me get started on a career?

A-Yes. Contact the nearest VA regional office.

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Christmas Is For Children

PETERSBURG - Christmas is for children, and a lot of the celebration and festivities can include even very young children in planning and carrying it out, so that all aspects of Christmas are memorable for them.

"Toys are soon broken and outgrown," Betty Schenick, Virginia State College Extension specialist in child's development, said, "But memories of time spent together will last forever.

"Time spent with children can be the best Christmas gift," she said. "This is the gift which best demonstrates to children the true spirit of Christmas -- the birthday of Jesus."

Schenck had some very specific suggestions for parents:

Take the children with you to cut or buy the Christmas tree. Let the choice of tree be a joint family decision.

Let the children make ornaments for the tree and help you decorate it. The tree may not be as stylish as your neighbor's tree, but it will be beautiful to your children.

Let the children help you make cookies and other Christmas goodies. They may not look as professional as it you made them by yourself, but you will have fun and see looks of pride in your children's eyes.

Let the children do their own shopping for their gifts to others. They may not buy what you would consider a perfect gift, but they will surprise you with their thought and consideration. Too, this is good practice in decision-making.

Help the children make their Christmas gift. This is an excellent opportunity to teach skills such as sewing, crocheting and woodworking.

Involve the children in planning, purchasing and delivering Christmas gifts and food to those less fortunate than you.

Read Christmas stories to the children -- the birth of the Christ Child, "The Three Magi," "The Little Fir Tree" and "'twas the Night Before Christmas."

Learn carols and Christmas cards.

Make, rather than buy, for your children, a dress, a wagon, a sled.

Let the children help wrap the Christmas gifts. Again, it may not be as professional looking but it will have fun together.

Help the children make their own Christmas cards.

If at first you don't succeed, try looking in the mirror for the directions.

Reminder - Donations Needed

November has been designated as Firemen's Month for the volunteers of the Appomattox County Fire Department. Paul Drinkard and James R. Ford, Jr. are seeking donations to apply, in conjunction with the Appomattox Town Council, to a dinner honoring the volunteer firemen and to present each of them with a bonus in appreciation for their time and service to the community.

Donations are slow coming in, so if you have not made your contribution to the firemen please mail it to either Mr. Paul Drinkard or Mr. James R. Ford, Jr., Appomattox, VA 24522, or give to them in person. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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The Department of the Army Security Board Report on **ARMS, AMMUNITION and EXPLOSIVES SECURITY** states: "During 1974 there has been an increased threat against military arms, ammunitions, and explosives from individuals and from organized criminal elements and radical groups committed to domestic violence or the violent overthrow of the Government. Some of these groups have expressed intention of obtaining military weapons or occupying military facilities."

Our investigation has revealed that this statement has substance and further that there is a distinct connection between these thefts and the illicit drug traffic.

We have reason to believe that the exchange of arms for narcotics seems to occur for two reasons.

First, the narcotics traffickers, in order to protect their stocks of drugs from rival groups or from police action, have sought to arm themselves in as modern a fashion as possible. Thus, instead of accepting cash payment for their wares, some have indicated to U. S. buyers they would prefer to be paid off in automatic weapons and ammunition.

The second reason is even more disturbing.

A number of revolutionary groups of various political persuasions have made the decision to arm themselves for political purposes, and have found it profitable to subsidize their arms-purchasing operations by growing and processing narcotics. In some areas of Mexico, for example, there exist what amount to armies, defending their opium and marijuana growing areas and processing laboratories with extremely modern weapons, which they are at the same time developing up-to-date arsenals for terrorism.

Since January 1, 1975, ten revolutionary organizations have been identified, five of which are actively involved in large-scale narcotics-for-arms interchanges. Three of the ten organizations have representatives within our own borders, and there have been 68 reported cases in which individuals have been tentatively identified in Mexico and in the United States as being involved in this deadly barter system. There have even been sightings of aircraft carrying weapons into Mexico, and returning with large quantities of marijuana and other narcotic drugs.

The government of Mexico is of course as disturbed about this as we are, and the Attorney General's office in that country is working closely with our own government to identify and ultimately apprehend those engaged in this business.

Terrorism has become a daily occurrence in some countries. While it has been limited in the United States, we cannot afford to assume this will always be the case. Terrorism is the tactic of the coward, who does not care who is killed or permanently maimed, and gives no thought or consideration to the interests of others or the legitimacy of any cause, save his own.

The armed services must take every precaution to insure that they are not arming terrorist or revolutionary groups by their lack of vigilance. Improved security has been imposed to that end, and it must be tightened even further.

Likewise, activities along our common border with Mexico must continue, with a view toward an early termination of the drugs-for-weapons trade.

MESS VIKI WIN? (Vic Meadows will be a ...in the "Miss America Pageant" sponsored by the ...at ACHS.)

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...Class of ACHS is ...trip to Florida in May of '76. The support of the community is needed as well as the support of the school. One way of supporting the senior class is to come out to the "MESS AMERICA PAGEANT". The big date is November 11, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $1.00 in advance and $1.50 at the door. Tickets will also be on sale at the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center in Appomattox on Saturday, December 6, 1975. Get your ticket now!

SOUTHSIDE CHORALE PRESENTS A CEREMONY OF CAROLS

KEYSVILLE - The Southside Chorale, the community chorus sponsored by the John H. Daniel Campus of SVCC, will present its annual Christmas Concert Monday evening, Dec. 8, at Ash Camp Baptist Church in Keysville. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Departing from a tradition of an all musical presentation, the Chorale is performing "A Ceremony of Carols". Scriptural passages and 16th century poems pave the way for musical meditations in the retelling of the Navvity.

Baritone soloist, Reginald Davis, is slated for the role of the Narrator. He is assisted by various members of the ensemble in creating the poetic evocations.

Musical examples range from Palestrina's "Adoramus Te" through European folk carols to American Spirituals. Solos, duets, trios, quartets, and the chorus move forward the musical portions of the Ceremony.

The Chorale is under the direction of H. Tucker Keiser, associate professor of music at SVCC. He has been assisted in the musical preparation of the concert by Mrs. Elizabeth Owen of Chase City.

Dr. Robert Blasch, associate professor of music at Longwood College, will once again provide the accompaniments for the concert.

"A Ceremony of Carols" is open to the public without charge.

It is imperative that this traffic be stopped, before it is too late.

HOLLYWOOD ACTEENS

On December 1st the regular monthly meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb. The meeting was called to order by President Delorious Deaner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old business was about selling Christmas cards, which we well not sell. More plans were made about going caroling, they are as follows: We will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner on Dec. 23, at 5:00 p.m., we will return to the same home for refreshments.

New business was our mission project, which we will give clothes, food and games to a needy family.

The meeting was then turned over to study leader Denise Webb. Each girl took part in the study program. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Jannie Maxwell. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Webb. We'd like to thank her for a wonderful time.

Secretary
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